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1. CONGEN HAS APPROACHED LOCAL U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON
POSSIBILITY RETURNING C-RATIONS FLOWN IN FROM THEIR SOURCE IN
USAREUR, NOT RPT NOT LOCAL COMMISSARY. POST WAS ADVISED THAT THIS
WAS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO FACT THAT ALL OF PAPER WORK COMPLETED
AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT ON THEIR PART TO PUSH OUR REQUEST
WOULD LIKELY CAUSE MANY PROBLEMS FOR THEM. CONGEN HAS HAD THE
FULL SUPPORT OF USMTM DURING RECENT MONTHS AND AGREES WITH
THEIR POSITION.

2. GIVEN REPORTED PRECARIOUS STATUS CEASE-FIRE AND WITH MEMORIES
OF 1967 RIOTS IN MIND, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PRESS
DISPOSAL OF RATIONS AT THIS TIME.

3. CONGEN COULD LATER ALTEMPL TO SELL RATIONS TO LOCAL U.S.
COMMUNITIES AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SOLUTION. RATIONS ARE ONLY
ONE YEAR OLD AND MIGHT BE ALTRACTIVE TO CAMPERS AND PICnickERS.
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